

Employment Status for the Civilian Population
Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area
2009/a

	Jan./d	Feb./d	Mar./d	Apr./d	May/d	June/d	July/d	Aug./d	Sept./d	Oct./d	Nov./d	Dec./d
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division												
Civilian Labor Force	2,399,900	2,410,600	2,415,600	2,420,500	2,433,200	2,453,900	2,482,200	2,447,600	2,420,200	2,433,300	2,437,100	2,426,900
Total Employed	2,264,400	2,265,000	2,271,000	2,281,000	2,279,800	2,290,100	2,322,700	2,290,100	2,262,600	2,275,000	2,283,000	2,269,500
Total Unemployed	135,500	145,600	144,600	139,500	153,400	163,900	159,500	157,500	157,700	158,300	154,200	157,400
Unemployment Rate	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.5
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,711,300	2,719,300	2,729,600	2,734,900	2,747,000	2,769,200	2,798,600	2,758,800	2,729,100	2,742,000	2,746,600	2,732,300
Total Employed	2,572,500	2,568,000	2,578,400	2,588,900	2,587,900	2,599,100	2,631,400	2,597,200	2,566,700	2,579,200	2,588,400	2,571,500
Total Unemployed	139,000	151,400	151,200	146,000	159,100	170,200	167,100	161,600	162,400	162,700	158,100	160,700
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.8	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9
Washington, D.C. MSA												
Civilian Labor Force	3,043,300	3,053,100	3,059,400	3,062,600	3,078,000	3,106,200	3,141,000	3,095,400	3,061,800	3,076,900	3,081,200	3,067,000
Total Employed	2,875,500	2,871,600	2,879,700	2,889,200	2,887,000	2,901,000	2,940,900	2,899,600	2,864,800	2,878,500	2,888,500	2,871,100
Total Unemployed	167,900	181,600	179,700	173,400	191,000	205,200	200,000	195,800	197,000	198,400	192,700	195,900
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

d/ Data reflects benchmark revisions

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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